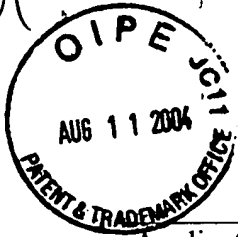


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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 11, 2004, in which the rejection of Claims 1, 2-5, 7-13 and 15-25 were made final.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge the fee of \$165.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) and the fee for the Petition of Two Months Extension of Time in the amount of \$210.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, reference No. 7032/1002.

The following checked items are appropriate:

[X] A response to the final rejection:

[ ] was filed previously, on June 14, 2004 (copy enclosed).

[X] accompanies this paper.

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[ X ] A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for two months accompanies this paper.

Oral Hearing

[ ] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R.

§1.194. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) (\$210.00) to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 7032/1002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this paper, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 7032/1002. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed herewith for accounting purposes.

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